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**METHOD FOR ELIMINATING ERRORS DURING OPERATION OF AN ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR
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Enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney form for the above-identified application.

The present PCT application was filed for entry into the U.S. National stage in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 371 on February 14, 2005. The national stage filing included an unsigned copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney form. The Form PTO 1390 accompanying the national stage papers listed the Declaration as unexecuted (see item number 9).

No Notice of Missing Requirements has been received in this case.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney has been signed and awaiting the Notification requiring filing. In the absence of such Notification, Applicant submits herewith the executed Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.

Acknowledgement of receipt of the enclosed Declaration is requested.

Since no request for a surcharge has been received in this application, no fee is enclosed herewith. In the event that the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, any such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 501519.

Respectfully submitted,

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